

KidneyCure
Sample Bequest Language

This sample bequest language is provided as a helpful start for the donor's attorney. To be clear, it is not offered as, or intended to be, legal advice. Every state has requirements governing the creation of a valid last will and testament and a donor should always obtain the assistance of an attorney when making or adding a codicil of a will.

KidneyCure (officially registered as the ASN Foundation for Kidney Research, Tax ID: 45-5090971) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization formed in 2012 by the American Society of Nephrology.

I. Bequest of a Specific Dollar Amount (un-restricted)

"I bequeath the sum of \$_____ to KidneyCure located in Washington, DC to be used in its sole discretion to be used in its mission to prevent and cure kidney diseases through research and innovation. If the foundation, or its successor in interest, does not exist at the time of my death, I bequeath this gift to XYZ Charity."

II. Bequest of a Specific Dollar Amount (restricted)

"I bequeath the sum of \$_____ to KidneyCure located in Washington, DC to be used for _____ for so long as the Board of Directors determines that the need exists. Should the need no longer exist, said Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, direct the use of my bequest for a purpose related as closely as possible to that stated above and in support of the foundation's mission to prevent and cure kidney diseases through research and innovation. If the foundation or its successor in interest does not exist at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath this gift to XYZ Charity."

III. Bequest of a Specific Asset (un-restricted)

"I give, desire and bequeath all of my right, title and interest in _____ (describe the asset) to KidneyCure located in Washington, DC to benefit its mission to prevent and cure kidney diseases through research and innovation. If ASN or the foundation or its successor in interest does not exist at the time of my death, I bequeath this gift to XYZ Charity."

IV. Bequest of a Specific Asset (restricted)

"I give, desire and bequeath all of my right, title and interest in _____ (describe the asset) to KidneyCure located in Washington, DC to benefit its mission to prevent and cure kidney diseases through research and innovation. If the foundation or its successor in interest does not exist at the time of my death, I bequeath this gift to XYZ Charity."

V. Residuary Bequest (un-restricted)

"I give, desire and bequeath to the or its successor in interest, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to the KidneyCure located in Washington, DC to benefit its mission to prevent and cure kidney diseases through research and innovation. If the foundation or its successor in interest does not exist at the time of my death, I bequeath this gift to XYZ Charity."

VI. Residuary Bequest (restricted)

"I give, desire and bequeath to KidneyCure located in Washington, DC to benefit its mission to prevent and cure kidney diseases through research and innovation. If the foundation or its successor in interest does not exist at the time of my death, I bequeath this gift to XYZ Charity."

VII. Portion of the Residue (un-restricted)

"I give, desire and bequeath to KidneyCure located in Washington, DC for its mission to prevent and cure kidney diseases through research and innovation. I give the foundation, or its successor in interest, ____% (____ percent) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate. If the foundation or its successor in interest does not exist at the time of my death, I bequeath this gift to XYZ Charity."

VIII. Portion of the Residue (restricted)

"I give, desire and bequeath to KidneyCure located in Washington, DC to benefit its mission to prevent and cure kidney diseases through research and innovation. I give the foundation or its successor in interest, ____% (____ percent) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to be used in the effort to prevent and cure kidney diseases. If the foundation or its successor in interest does not exist at the time of my death, I bequeath this gift to XYZ Charity."